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Ultrasound examination of the blood vessels in the lower or upper extremities

You have an appointment for an ultrasound examination. The treating unit will inform you of the time and place of the examination.

The actual examination takes approximately 20 minutes, but in some cases, emergency examinations cause changes to the examination schedule. Please reserve one hour for the examination.

Preparation for examination
No special preparations are needed.

Examination
An ultrasound examination is painless and does not cause exposure to radiation. During the examination, you will lie on the examination table, the area to be examined will be spread with gel.

After the examination
The examination does not require any post treatment.

Your treating doctor will inform you of the results of the examination. If you have not already been booked for an appointment or for a phone consultation, please contact the unit treating you in order to obtain the results.

Other things to note
Please take your health insurance card (Kela card) or identity card with you.

A separate fee will be charged for examinations which have not been cancelled.

These instructions are on the HUS website: www.hus-imaging.fi > Examinations > Ultrasound

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